

# NEWSLETTER

August 1989

## ◆ YOUR LIBRARY IS SERVICE CENTERED ◆

How many of our special services do you use?

Adult Services	✓
"Novel Ideas"	
LePac county-wide book catalog	
"American Dreams"	
Blood pressure screening	
Services for the homebound	
Reserves	
Interlibrary loans	
Data base searches	
Job & career sources	
Microfilm & fiche readers and printers	
Prime Time Services for Older Adults	
Meeting room for community use	
The Magazine Collection	
Medical, business & consumer resources	
Literacy volunteers	
Defensive driving	
Self-help programs	
Lectures	
Concerts & plays	
Craft workshops	
Computers	
Photocopying & faxing	
Read-Ride-Return	
Displays & exhibits	
Book-A-Trip	
Books on tape	
Tax forms	
Instructional feature film videos	
Audio cassettes & compact discs	
& ... BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS	

Young Adult Services	✓
"Meet the Author"	
Study skills workshops	
Photography contest	
Reading clubs	
Creative writing contest	
Class visits	
Book Reviewers' Group	
College bound workshops	
Vocational resources	
Craft & hobby workshops	
Hospital visits & kits	
Concerts & performances	
& ... BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS	

Children's Services	✓
Story hours	
Preschool visits	
Parent collection	
Arts & crafts	
Reading clubs	
Children's videos	
Puzzles, puppets & put-togethers	
Movie-times	
Parenting programs	
Filmstrips & cassettes	
Live performances	
& ... BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS	

The Northport-East Northport Public Library — A Community Resource For All!

## Introducing... Prime Time

Prime Time's focus is books, magazines, pamphlets, and program information devoted to older adults. All materials and services of special interest to older adults will now be designated with our Prime Time symbol. If you have any suggestions for Prime Time Services contact Peggy Vespe or Dodie Gillman, our Prime Time Librarians.

Copies of "New Books of Interest for Older Adults" are now available at the Reference Desk. The librarian will be happy to reserve any of the books from this bibliography which are not on the shelf.



On-going programs which are now part of our Prime Time service include:

### Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Fridays, August 4 & 18, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Please call to make an appointment with AARP-trained representatives Jim McManus and Tom Henry.

### 55/Alive Driver Course

Thurs., August 24, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. & Fri., August 25, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Fee \$10.00

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age and older. Register beginning Aug. 5.

## — AV Services —

Getting there is half the fun. Or it can be if you remember to pick up a book-on-tape before you start on your automobile trip this summer. The collection includes unabridged versions of novels read by outstanding actors, or, frequently, by the author. There is nothing like a Robert Ludlum espionage thriller to make those hours fly.

The library's extensive collection of videotapes includes not only the latest "hot" titles, but also an increasing number of non-fiction videos. Did you know you can borrow:

*Amazin' Era: The New York Mets 1962-1986*

*Fly Fishing for Trout*

*How to Plan Your Wedding*

*Smart Investing*

From science, literature, documentaries, and the visual and performing arts to plumbing and electrical repairs, travel tips and health care, the non-fiction video collection is your source of entertainment and information. Non-fiction videos may be reserved at the Reference Desk and circulate for fourteen days.

## — Computer Services —

If you are trying to select a word processor, data base manager, accounting package or other type of software, a demonstration package of the programs you're considering may be available to test on your computer at home or in the office. Packages include software, manuals, and other related materials and circulate for two weeks. Please inquire at the Reference Desk.

WordPerfect, a popular word processing program, is now available for use in the Northport Library. Please remember to bring your own blank floppy disk. *Introduction to WordPerfect*, a video cassette which introduces you to the functions of this program, is available for fourteen day loan.

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**BOOK-A-TRIP**  
to  
**Shelter Island**  
Monday, August 14, 1989

**Departure:** 8:00 a.m. from the Northport Library

**Itinerary:** Tour the Whaling Museum at Sag Harbor. Ferry to Shelter Island for lunch and guided tour. Stop and explore Greenport.

**Return:** 7:00 p.m. at the Northport Library

**Cost:** \$37.50 per person at registration (checks only; non-refundable) includes transportation, lunch, tours and all gratuities. (Select luncheon entree at registration.)

Register in person beginning August 2 at 5:00 p.m.  
Seating is limited.  
District residents will be given preference.



# Summer Wrap-Ups

## — Young Adult Services —



**MEMBERS ONLY  
BEACH PARTY!**  
Wednesday, August 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
(in case of rain:  
7:00 p.m. at Northport Library)

We'll play volleyball and frisbee and fly kites at the beach. Awards will be given to the winners of the

Reading Club contests, and participants in our Creative Theater Workshop will perform. Join us for the fun and feasting!

## — Children's Services —

### DESCENDANTS OF THE DINOSAURS

Thursday, August 3, 3:30 p.m.

Why did dinosaurs disappear while some creatures sharing their environment remain virtually unchanged today? Could some dinosaurs have adapted and survived? Join Bill Fix with live reptiles and slides and explore the possibilities.

### BOOK BUDDIES SHOW: YO-YO THE CLOWN

Thursday, August 10, 3:30 p.m.

A special treat for those preschoolers and their parent or caregiver who have participated in our "Book Buddies" Club and read 14 books together.

**CHESTER  
the JESTER**

Friday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
at the Northport Library

Each and every "Bookasaurus" who has read and reported on at least 4 books this Summer is invited to join us for this end of Summer Reading Club fun-filled, one-man show.

# Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Calendar of Events

August 1989

**Summer Reading Club Hours**  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <i>Sign-up begins for Embroidery Hoop Workshop on 8/8</i>  <i>*Robot Workshop (EN) Gr. 2-5 \$1.00 Fee 3:45-4:45 pm</i>	<b>2</b> Ticket sale begins at 5 pm for Book-A-Trip to Shelter Island on 8/14  <i>Creature Feature (N) 3 pm Gr. 1-4</i>	<b>3</b> Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm  <i>Descendants of the Dinosaurs (N) 3:30 pm</i>	<b>4</b> Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt.  <i>Movie: Baby, Secret of the Lost Legend (EN) Gr. K-6 3 pm 95 min.</i>  <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>5</b>   Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Course on 8/24 & 8/25
<b>6</b> Library Closed	<b>7</b>  <i>*Dinosaur Wrap-Up Workshop (N) Gr. 1-5 3:30-4:30 pm</i>  <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>8</b>  <i>*Embroidery Hoop Workshop (EN) Gr. 3-5 \$1.00 Fee 3:30-5:30 pm</i>	<b>9</b>  <i>*YA Members Only Beach Party 4 pm</i>  <i>Creature Feature (N) 3 pm Gr. 1-4</i>	<b>10</b>  <i>Summer Reading Club Ends</i>  <i>*Book Buddies Show: Yo-Yo the Clown (N) 3:30 pm</i>	<b>11</b>   <i>*Chester the Jester (N) 5 pm &amp; 7:30 pm</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Library Closed	<b>14</b>  <i>*Book-A-Trip to Shelter Island departs 8 am</i>  <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>   <i>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7:30 p.m.</i>	<b>17</b>   <i>Movie: Cinderella (N) Gr. K-6 3 pm 74 min.</i>	<b>18</b> Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt.  <i>Movies: Dinosaur; There's a Nightmare in My Closet; Mandy's Grandmother (EN) Gr. K-6 3 pm 60 min.</i>  <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Library Closed	<b>21</b>   <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>   <i>Movie: Muppets Take Manhattan (N) Gr. K-6 3 pm 93 min.</i>  <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am - 2:30 pm</i>	<b>25</b>   <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am - 2:30 pm</i>  <i>Movies: My Mother Was Never a Kid; First Humans; The Reluctant Dragon (EN) Gr. K-6 3 pm 60 min.</i>  <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Library Closed	<b>28</b>   <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>   <i>Movie: The Fox and the Hound (N) Gr. K-6 3 pm 83 min.</i>	<b>Exhibits</b>  <b>Northport</b> Adult — Oils by Lois Brand Display Case — Ginny Poh's Goose Eggs Scratched Children's Room — "Back to School"  <b>East Northport</b> Adult — Summer Projects by Students of Fashion Design & Textile Design at Northport High School; Janet Simpson, Teacher Children's Room — Origami by Chris Van Benthuisen	

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

N = Northport Library  
EN = East Northport Library

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

\*Occupancy of our meeting room is limited. Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.



# Children's Door To Learning

*Our library encourages young children to develop an interest in reading and learning through services for children, and for parents and children together. The following regularly scheduled programs are offered throughout the year. Enrollment is limited, and pre-registration is required.*

**MOTHER/INFANT DISCUSSION GROUP**      **INFANTS (2-12 MONTHS) WITH THEIR MOTHERS**  
Conducted by a Registered Nurse, this program encourages mothers to socialize with other mothers while discussing child growth and development.

*5-part series*

**MOTHER GOOSE**      **OLDER INFANTS (18-24 MONTHS) WITH THEIR MOTHERS**  
Through play, a Certified Nursery School Teacher introduces children to the library and to other children.

*4-part series*

**PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP**      **TODDLERS (2-2½ YEARS OLD) WITH A PARENT OR CAREGIVER**  
Play with your child — and meet other parents too — in an educational and creative environment. As the children play, we'll explore a different child-related topic each week, and show you related library materials.

*5-part series*

**MOMMY & ME**      **TODDLERS (2-3 YEARS OLD) WITH A PARENT OR CAREGIVER**  
Stories for listening, songs for singing, puppets for playing — all in preparation for the next step: "On My Own" at storytime!

*4-part series*

**TODDLER TIME**      **TODDLERS (2½-3½ YEARS OLD)**  
A first "On My Own" storytime, featuring flannel board stories, books, music, crafts, puppets, and games.

*5-part series*

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**      **PRESCHOOLERS (3½-5 YEARS OLD)**  
Storytime adventures for older pre-K children.

*6-part series*

**PRESCHOOL READING READINESS**      **PRESCHOOLERS (3-5 YEARS) WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER**  
Activities galore to help sharpen pre-reading skills.

*4-part series*

**STORY PARADE**      **GRADES K-3**  
Rain or shine, a bandwagon full of afterschool creative crafts.

*6-part series*

**BOOK BUDDIES**      **PRESCHOOLERS & PRE-READERS**  
A parent-child "Read-to-Me" program, to encourage a love of books at an early age. Partners who read a minimum of 14 books together are invited to a special end of season party.

*End of June to mid-August*

**SUMMER READING CLUB**      **CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-6**  
With a new theme each year, children are encouraged to "Read for the Fun of It." There are workshops, films, games, and an end-of-year party for those who have read and reported on at least 4 books.

*End of June to mid August*



### 75th Anniversary Bags

to carry your books, etc., "check out" these white-on-navy canvas totes which may be purchased for \$5.00 at either library.

## Checking Out

### Loan Periods

- 14 days: New adult fiction  
Magazines  
Music on cassettes, records, & compact disks  
Non-fiction & instructional videos
- 28 days: New Non-fiction  
Instructional audio cassettes & records  
Books on tape
- 3 days: Feature film videos  
Children's videos

Reference materials (labeled R) do not circulate

### Extended use fees

- Adult collections — 5¢ per item per day
- Children's collections — 2¢ per item per day
- Videos — \$5.00 per item per day

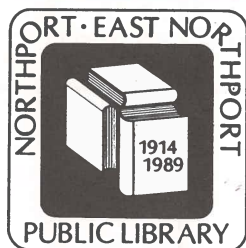


*And . . . coming this fall . . .*

*fabulous*



*echoes*



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#### HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday Sept. 18 thru June 11 (Northport only)

**Calendar**  
**August 1989**

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